SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1898.

John W. Edmonds, Editor and Owner

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Clara Boyd, evangelist from Philadelphia, will preach at Ayers Church next Sunday afternoon, at

Call at the new store of The Poco moke Music Co., Pocomoke City, Md., for pianos, organs, violins, sheet music and everything usually kept in

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with a full line of samples of suitings, trouserings and overcoatings, in the latest designs for the present season.

The next meeting of the Board of day, December 14th, at which time the Board will examine the insolvent and delinquent lists for the year 1897

tural Society, has just returned from Omaha, Neb., where he was the sole judge of the fruit exhibits at the Ex position.

Miss Nellie Marshall, of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Fred Waddy, and Mr. Dix Lilliston, dental studen of that city, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J

Joseph R. Riggs, administrator of George Rayfield, deceased, will sell at public auction, Tuesday, December 6th, on his late premises near Bloxom Station, the valuable personal property of the decedent. Sale will commence at 10 a. m.

The Eastern Shore District gets \$650 of the appropriation made by the Board of Missions at the late session of the Virginia Conference and of this amount the church at Cape Charles will receive \$200 and church at Hog Island \$100.

Xmas is near at hand, and an advertisement of Lloyd, Blaine & Co., Pocomoke City, in this issue, tells you where you can get appropriate gifts for your friends and sweethearts for the occasion. Their stock is very large and select in that line of goods

The musicale to be held in the town hall in Belle Haven, on Friday. De cember 2d, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, promises to be an evening of social

The real estate of which Sabra Conquest (or Custis), died seized and tion of public sentiment, and es C. H., will be sold at public auction, which is certainly their due, there at the front-door of the court house, by L. Floyd Nock, special commis- should not, at an early date, take rank sioner, on Saturday, December 3rd, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. For terms county.

The part of the Fentress farm in Upshur's Neck owned by Miss Georgie R. Quinby, is offered for sale by T. B. | making three trips daily. Quinby, Onancock Va., at a low price and on easy terms. It has 55 acres of Church continues with good results. teresting paper read by Miss Addie improved high land, and 25 acres of woods land; has an exceptionally fine water frontage on the broadwater, and an excellent eel-grass shore. Write to him for price and terms.

Eighty-four rabbits were killed by Mr. Isaac B. Clarke and a companion daily. recently in six days and they could have killed more, they say, if they had wanted to do so. They are ahead of all others on Eastern Shore, we presume, in that kind of sport. It is in order for Brer Rabbit, to appeal to the Game Association for better protection, or to keep out of their

Sixteen acres of cleared land on Kerrstreet, in Onancock, and twentyone acres of woods land about half a cleared land has a long frontage on Kerr and Jackson streets, and is imthe purchaser.

Stewart K. Powell, special commis- pearance. T. Stockley and others.

er, will sell at public auction, on Accomac. Saturday, December 3rd, 1898, at 3 The electric yacht, Globe, of the o'clock p. m., at Parksley, the undi- Wishart Point Transportation Co., is vided one-fourth (1) interest in estate now on the route from Chincoteague of John B. Hope, in fee simple in to Wishart Point and can make the remainder, subject to the life estate trip in about # hour, or # hour less therein of Margaret A. Hope, in all than the Steamer Winnie. She is a that valuable tract of land situated handsome boat, with large glass has been ill with typhoid f-ver, but near Parksley, adjoining the lands of windows, nicely furnished and "her is now better. the heirs of Henry P. Mason, deceased, exhaust being under the water," pas and others and the public road leading from Woodberry to Parksley and of her machinery. Her engine is the the Thanksgiving day market. consisting of two parcels. For terms

The barn on the premises of Mr. out it. Thos. W. Blackstone, at Accomac C. to Mr. Beasley about \$25.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A little son of Mr. Samuel C. Chap nan, of this place, died a few days ago, of membraneous croup.

A new dwelling, now under construction for our efficient postmaster, Mr. J. T. Hill, will soon be completed.

The general health of the people of our town is good. In fact, our town is fast gaining enviable notoriety as the most healthy point along the coast on the Eastern Shore.

Two passenger trains now leave Franklin City daily and these with the two steamers now plying between Chincoteague and Franklin City give us advantages and facilities unsurpassed on the Eastern Shore.

There are quite a number of busi ness places in our town, notably stores, viz: six general stores, out drug and one millinery, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops, one first class livery and one general busi

The oysters in our waters have improved in condition, of late, very much and are now fit for shipment Supervisors will be held on Wednes to the diff rent markets of the country. The "barrel stock," now being sold, is bringing fair returns. The ovsters now being "shucked" by Mr. H. E. Van Deman, of Parksley, ex. W. M. Needles, from 200 to 250 gallons president of the Peninsula Horticul- daily, and by J. F. Powell & Co., in goodly quantities, are sold "on orders and at fair margin of profit." Clamhave brought good paying prices all

> Mr. Peter W. Hancock and wife have moved to Connecticut, where they propose to reside in the future Before leaving he disposed of his stock of merchandise to a Mr. Bevans. of Pocomoke City, Md., who is now conducting the business at the old stand. Mr. Edgar T. Hill has also disposed of his stock of general mer church at Conference this week, chandise to Mr. George H. Ellis, who is now holding forth at the old stand of Mr. Hill. Edgar expects to take the advise of one long since deceased. and go West, to seek his fortune, that is, provided he can "screw up" the moral courage to leave his "best girl"

A new public school building at party of friends at his home on the this place has recently been com- evening of the 28d. leted, and now occupied by Proessor F. F. Taylor, principal, Miss Lizzie Watson, first assistant, with train near this place, this week. Miss Mattie Gillespie in charge of the primary department. The number of pupils now enrolled and in attendance is 144. distributed as follows: In Professor Taylor's room 37: under Miss Watson 48 and in the primary department, Miss Gillespie, 59. The school opened its session on the 7th unconscious for some time thereafter, is confidently expected that the ses- home sion will be an harmonious one. The enjoyment and recreation. The best Professor and his able assistants are talent on the Eastern Shore has been all popular with both patrons and pupils, and if, in their arduous labors they have the support and co-operapossessed, situated near Accomack pecially of the patrons of the school cannot be any cause why this school Mears spent two days this week in with the leading public schools of the They enjoyed the shooting, and so Tuesday, on business connected

### Chincoteskun

Our steamer, Chincoteague, is now

The revival service at our M. P. The mother of Capt Wm. Harrison, of near Berlin, is visiting him this

Shipments of oysters and clams large at this time and increasing

W. N. Conant has contracted to build in the next 30 days one of the neatest and handsomest dwellings on the Island for Wm J. Matthews:

Schooners May Wood and Maggie Davis loaded this week with oysters for Norfolk, and Schooner J. R. Mcflitt arrived from New York with cargo of coal.

Charles Henderson and Robert Scarborough, of Philadelphia, were with us this week, the former to see sale as a whole by T. B. Quinby. The his best girl and the latter to look congregation on last Sunday night. after his oyster interests.

Lieut. H. B. Rogers, the new in- Roberts and little son William took proved with two good tenant houses. spector of the Life Saving Service, in fright and ran away on Tuesday. days to accept a situation in Philadel The woodsland is high and well 5th district, made us his first official throwing out the occupants but for timbered. Terms will be made to suit visit last week and everybody was tunately did little damage. favorably impressed with his ap-

sioner, will sell at public anction, on Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: Saturday, November 26th, 2:30 p. m., R. A. Wick, Geo. Tort, New York; F. at Keller, the valuable tract of land C. Hanna, W. A. Stevenson, Phila.; the Eastern Shore at the price. known as the "Betsy Lingo farm," T. P. Newman, Richmond; Thomas containing sixty acres, more or less, Davis, A. Il Abson, Milford, Del.; W. situated on the public road leading L. Kennerly, Harrington; C. E. Davis. from the head of Bradfords Neck to Laurel; O Lescallette, Pocomoke, of his age, after an illuess of several Keller and bounded by the lands of Ray Gladding, Lieut. H. B. Rogers, George W. Stockley and wife, Francis Louis Thornton, Sylvester Thornton, Jno. T. Chandler, A. C. Matthews, The remains were interred in the J. L. Floyd Nock, special commission- W. E. Fex, E. F. Bunting, E. T. Lang, R. Floyd burying ground on Satur-

sengers are not annoyed by the noise "latest improved" and in case of a breakdown can make her trip with-

Capt. Andrew Jackson, keeper of formed the ceremony. H., occupied by Mr. Henry Beasley, Winter Quarter Light No. 45 for the was destroyed by fire on last Wed- last 14 years, has been sent to Light nesday night. A more serious con- Vessel Station, No. 46, at month of flagration was expected at one time Delaware river and mate, James F. and good work on the part of the Mason, is his successor. Isaac Peter citizens, lead by Mr. Jno. O. Taylor, son succeeds Mason and Charles J. only prevented it. He with the aid Murphy, ssistant engineer, promoted of others checked its progress by to place of engineer of Vessel 46 has nual Conference of the M. E. Church, ported that amputation is necessary. fighting it from the roof of a dwel- as his successor, Mr. Nicholas, fire- South, from this section, were Mr. J. ling near by. If they had not suc- man of buoy tender, Lizard. All the ceeded in stopping it there the dwel- crew and officers of Winter Quarter Mears, Dr. J. E. Mapp and wife, Mr. ling of Judge Blackstone and others Light, with one exception are from G. Walter Mapp and Mr. L. J. Hyswould probably have been destroyed this place. Capt. Jackson and Mr. lop. also. Origin of the fire is unknown. Murphy made many friends here, but supposed to be accidental The during their long stay with us, and loss to Mr. Blackstone is about \$150, we part with them with sincere re-

The schools of the town gave holiday for Thanksgiving.

Delegates and visitors to the Conference in Portsmouth have return-Dr L I Harmanson and bride re

turned home on Tuesday from their wedding trip Mr. Thos. Poulson, of the Confederate Soldier's Home, Richmond,

visited here recently. Mr. Kindred, of Roanoke, Va., was n town last week, stopping at the home of Rev. W. R. Crowder.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, gave an entertainment and refreshments in the church on Wednesday night.

The revival services in the M. E. Church have continued through this week. The work of the lady evangelist is much appreciated.

Professors Mason and Latham, of Warhington, D. C., and other cities during the school holidays.

Treasurer E. T. Powell, while in own on last Saturday on business, became suddenly ill and was not able to return to his home until Monday. Much preparation was made for Thanksgiving day. The grocery stores had laid in large, attractive stocks of meats, poultry, vegetables and fruits, and sold large supplies.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town gave an oyster roast on Wednesday night, at Lewis' store on Deep Creek, six miles distant. That is a popular resort for our young people during the moonlight nights of the oyster season.

Mr. A. J. McMath represented our

Mrs. Mary E. Walter and two children visited friends in Baltimore

daughter to Baltimore this week for medical treatment.

A valuable hog, weighing about 200

Mr. L. C. Mears entertained a large

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Georgie James to Harry W.

Mr. James Daugherty, Sr., fell from cart, while here recently, and was inst., and from present indications it but recovered sufficiently to ride

> Ar. Sam Bailey, the popular clerk of Rogers & Bros., has resigned his position and returned to his home at Cashville to the regret of his many friends here.

> Three of our sports, T. M. Hutchinson, Milton Stevenson and Willie B. did the rabbits. They killed two.

A meeting of the Ladies Missionary presided over by Mrs. Sudie James Johnson, are both recovering from a A duet was rendered by Mrs. Steven- late attack of typhoid fever. son and Mrs. Broughton, and an in Rich. The music was fine and the occasion a pleasant one.

### Beile Haven,

Mrs. Jno. T. Bosman and children are visiting the home of their father in Upshurs Neck.

Miss Sadie P. Duncan is visiting ber brother, Mr. Thomas P. Duncan, at Newport News.

Haven Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Duncan again. eft for their home in Newport News

on Monday morning Rev. C. D. Crawley preached in the

Methodist Church here to a large A horse driven by Mrs George E.

examine The Belle Haven Furniture home, near Greenbackville.

Co. line of Tri-on Fa and Sorosis shoes, the finest shoes ever shown on Mr. Jno. Lloyd Wyatt, a well known

carpenter, died at his home here on last Friday morning in the 65th year months. He leaves a wife, Mrs. India Wyatt, and son, Mr. L. H. Wyatt.

Miss Bessie Fentress is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Thos. Rulph, R. R. agent here

A large lot of poultry, live and dressed, was shipped from here for Mrs. Maggie Killmon, of this place,

was married, on Sunday last, to Mr. John P. Parks. Rev. G. W. Hurt per-Mr. Robt. Winder has gone for a friends in this neighborhood. Southern trip in the interest of his

left by train on Wednesday night for General Conference last week. Among those who attended the An E. Nock and wife, Mr. W. Fisher

Full stock of furniture, mattings, carpets and window shades at Boyd, at the M. E. Church. Ames, Shield & Co's.

Master George R. Read, the bright little son of Capt. Wm. K. Read, is ill with appendicitis at this writing.

The Steamer Daisy which has been fishing this season at Morse's factory has cut out, after a prosperous catch.

Our wide awake oyster inspector Mr. John H. Walker, caught two persons this week illegally taking of oysters in Occohannock creek, and took them before Squire Winder, who duly imposed a fine for same and turned them out. Mr. Walker makes the public assertion that he is on the alert for others and will serve them accordingly when caught, and we feel sure that our first prediction, as to his ability as an officer, and his desire to enforce the laws of same will be at once recognized by the Board, which he represents. The Harborton Methodist Church

was last Tuesday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Emma E. Margaret Academy, are visiting Chandler, the handsome and attrac tive daughter of Capt. Thomas R Chandler, of Cashville, and Mr Librand T. Evans, a prosperous and worthy merchant of Harborton Miss Mary W. Lytle was maid of bonor and Mr. Frank E. Nicols was best man. The bridesmaids wer-Misses Emma L. Read, Bessie G. Lewis, Edna E. Read, Lulie L. Hutch inson, Gertie A. Mister, Ella H. Evans, Pearl R Marsh and Jennie S. Ross. and the groomsmen were Messrs William W. Lytle, Benjamin R. Custis, Abel T Colona, Wm. Williams, J. W. S. Hoffman, O. Harry Mason, George C Bonnewell and Cathel Z. Hitch, with Dr. John G. Hoffman and Mr. Frank S. Horusby as ushers. The bride's "trousseau" was a handsomely made gown of cadet blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and she carried pink roses and white chrysanthemums, while that of the maid of honor was a light brown surge, with hat and gloves of harmonizing effect, and she carried purple and white chrysanthemums. The Mr. Wm. K. Sturgis took his little wedding march was rendered by Miss Hattie B. Hoffman from Mendelssohn and during the ceremony "Annie Laurie" was played with charming results. After the ceremony, which was performed in an eloquent manner by Rev. W. H. Gregory, the newly wedded couple, in the midst cf pounds, was run over and killed by innumerable voices of congratulations, and extended wishes of perpetual joy and happiness. drove quietly, in procession, to Harborton Joynes, at Onley Church, November wharf, where they were escorted by the entire bridal party on board the Steamer Eastern Shore, for an extended tour to Northern cities.

Miss Lizzie Wise, of Onancock, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Fosque. Miss Eliza Joynes has returned

home from a three months visit to the Monumental City. Ocean Lodge A. F. & A. M., held its rugular communication here on

Wednesday evening, last. Mr. Nottingham, of the Cape Upshurs Neck, on a guuning trip. Charles Light, visited this town, on

with his paper. Society was held at Only last Sunday, Alma Johnson, son of Capt. J. T. Exclusively for pay of teachers.

> Mr. G. Alvin Fox, formerly of this place, but now conducting a prosperous pharmacy in Baltimore, paid

us a visit during the week. Mrs. Hudson has reduced her prices on fall hats for the purpose of making room for her Christmas opening o fancy goods, presents, toys, &c , &c

A chance for rare bargains. News reached here on Saturday Total amount reported ....... \$96.57 last, that our county treasurer, Mr. Less 5 per cent. coms...... 5.08 E. T. Powell, had been taken sudden-Mr. Jno. Elliott is on Chincoteague ly ill in Onancock while attending Island in the interest of The Belle to his duties there At this writing he has resumed his out door work

### Horniown

Mrs. James Davis is visiting her please copy. mother this week at Belle Haven.

Mrs. Charles Tarr died last Sunday night, near this place, aged 75 years Mr. Edgar Davis leaves us in a few

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meelheim, of The ladies are requested to call and our town, leave soon for their new

The storehouse of Mr. J. C. Otwellat this place, is being remodelled and improved for the occupancy of Mr.

T. L. Hickman. There is a scarcity of money, or very little of the filthy lucre in sight, to attend the business sessions. in this section. Our merchants and farmers generally are complaining of

There is much sickness in this section and our physician is on the go day and night. Logan Henderson,

### Cashvilla.

been kept quite busy of late issuing invited to be present. and trying warrants.

borton, is visiting relatives and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers and W commission business, and his wife S. Finney attended the Methodist

his home with a sore hand. It is re-

ceiving their fruits, nuts, mince meats, candies, &c., for the Christmas Several of the people in this com- ren, cloaks and capes for ladies, miss n unity visited Onancock last Sun es and children, full stock at bottom day, to hear the evangelist, Miss prices at

### Conference Appointments.

The following appointments were announced of interest to our readers, with a few exceptions, excellent re on the evening of the adjournment of the Virginia Conference Eastern Shore district-W.

W. Jones.

your interesting issue of the 12th Judkins, P. E. inst., contained an error in ascribing Capeville-J. L. Bray. Martha Washington to the Eastern Cape Charles and 'heriton-George Shore of Virginia. Thinking it might

Franktown-N. H. Robertson T've collated the appended brief Belle Haven-A. A. Whitmore. Keller-W. G. Bates Wachapreague-G. E. B. Smith. Pungoteague-W. H. Gregory. Onancock-J. D. Hank. Onlev-J. R. Griffith. Bloxom-J. R. Gill. Atlantic-Jos. G. Potts. Wicomico-O. L. Martin. Salisbury-R H. Potts. Berlin-J. E. White. John Dandrige, a wealthy, and in-Cambridge Station-R. M. Maxey. Cambridge Circuit-C. W. Cain. Dorchester-J. T. Moore, South Dorchester-J. E. Brooks. Chesapeake-J. D. Hozier. ginia. Martha, the beautiful young Rat paliannock district-Joseph H. Amiss, P. E

Heathsville-J. C. Watson. Bethany-J. W. S. Robbins. Bowling Green-W. F. Hayes. Meade-J. M. Anderson Portsmouth district-W. C. Vaden, Monumental, Portsmouth-L. B

Owens Memorial, Portsmouth-R.

T. Waterfield. Norfolk Circuit-R. B. Beadles. Churchland-V. W. Bargamin. Isle of Wight-C. C. Wertenbaker. Danville district-W. P. Wright, the decease of his infant-children

Cabell Street, Danville-George H

Mt. Vernou and Sunnyside, Danville-J. T. Bosman. Chatham-E. F. Garner. OTHER DISTRICTS

East Norfolk-W. N. Crowder. Princess Anne-R. B. Scott. Gloncester-D. G. C. Butts. Williamsburg-J. N. Latham. Laurel St., Richmond-R. F. Gayle. Epworth, Richmond-Jos. G. Len-

Chesterfield-O. Littleton. Scottsville-L. T. Hitt. Batesville-J. W. Carroll. Campbell-T. J. Traypham. Rocky Mount-E. E. Harrell. Blackstone-R. A. Compton. Nottoway-J. R. Sturgis. l-ussex-A. C. Berryman.

Apportionment of School Fund for pay of teachers.

The following apportionment is at the rate of \$1 1401 per head of school Chamberlayne, who took him to his population. Amount apportioned for dilapidated, but hospitable home to Accomack \$13,561 42.

Action will be a second	DISTRICTS.	Seh. Pop.	Amts.	Trs. Com	Amts.
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	Total	11843	\$13.561.42	\$271.23	\$13,290 19

Circular 173, apportionment No 2, Literary Fund), at the rate of 29 Capt. Joe. Stevens and master cents per capita school population.

DISTRICTS.	Sch.Pop.	Amts	l'rs. Com	Amts
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Amt. to be apportioned......\$96 57 Due Atlantic Dis. 3-5 \$57 95 Metompkin ' 15 1931

Islands

JOHN E. MAPP. Co. Supt. of Schools.

District Convention of the W C. T. U. The first quarterly district convention of the W. C. T. U. for the present fiscal year will be held with Onley Union on 7th and 8th of December.

Opening exercises at 2:30 p. m.. on 7th. We hope all Supts, of Dep'ts., near our town is now in operation Mr W. T. Bundick, the famous temand is giving employment to many of perance orator, of Onancock, will de- drige Washington survived her second liver the address of the occasion at 7:30 p. m., on 7th

We invite all who are in any way interested in this work, either for or against, to come and hear Mr. Bundick. We promise you a rich feast. The public is also cordially invited

> MRS. BETTIE A. RUE, Dis't. Pres.

### Thanksgiying Services.

The Temperanceville Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary E. A. Evans, Wm. Davis, Mrs E. M. Society will hold a Thanksgiving Wallop are on the sick list in our | service Sunday the 27th, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. The programme will consist of music, Bible readings and other selections suitable to the Our Justice, Mr. L. R. Boggs, has occasion. All who wish to attend are and buy corn and hay to feed your

MRS. GARNER. Miss Rebecca Hutchinson, of Har- MISS CARRIE BRODWATER, Pres.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, Mr. John Drummond is confined to paints, &c Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every per 100, \$1.25 per 1.000 until Decem-County Court, to receive orders for ber 30th. Messrs. H. R. Boggs & Bro., are rethe firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Overcoats for men, boys and childder is no decent offer refused. [Continued on Second Page] Ames, Shield & Co's.

charming widow, Martha Custis, con tinued to reside with her two surviv

view of Rene Bache's Sea-Coast

Romance, from the facile pen of Mr.

L. E. Spencer, which appeared in

prove of interest to your readers

sketch of Martha Washington-from

Orlando Jones, son of the Rev

Rowland Jones, born 1681 and died

1719, married Martha Macon, daught

er of Gideon Macon, of New Kent

county, Virginia. Gideon Macon wa

secretary to Sir William Berkeley

Frances, daughter of Orlando and

Martha Macon Jones, married Col

fluential tobacco planter of New

Kent. Col. Dandrige died in 1756.

aged 56; his tomb is in St. George's

Church yard, Fredericksburg, Vir

daughter of Col. Jno. and Frances

Dandrige, at the tender age of seven

teen, iu 1749 married Daniel Parke

Custis, Esq , only son of the Honora

ble John Custis, of Williamsburg, and

Fannie Parke, his wife. The progeui

tors of the Hon. John Custis were

denizens of Northampton county.

Va., and some of them are buried at

Arlington near Cape Charles City

The happy married-life of Daniel and

Martha terminated prematurely with

the death of the former in 1757, said to

have been superinduced by grief for

Daniel and Fannie. At "The White

House." New Kent county, the

ing children. John and Martha

amidst environments befitting the

Finding a serious impediment to

the proposed expedition against Fort

richest woman in Virginia.

divers authentic sources.

Duquesne 1758, in the tardiness with which the Governor and Council provided the necessary supplies, the Quarter-Master General ordered Col George Washington, gallant and in trepid young commander of the colonial forces, to proceed at once to the State Capital and personally urge an immediate response to his petition. Prompt to obey as to command, George Washington mounted his charger, accompained by Bishop, the gigantic slave bequeathed him by the unfortunate Braddock, and rode swiftly, unsuspectingly to his fate, the inevitable colonial widow. When about thirty miles from his Grandstaff). Circular 160, appor- destination, he made a detour, crosstionment No. 1 1898-'99. Exclusively ed the Pamunkey and at the landing on the New Kent side, encountered that genial old Virginian, Col. William dinner-and there introduced to him the most fascinating, black-eyed widow in all the colony. For the first and only time in his honorable and eventful career, the prospective Father of his Country forgot an elgagement, and duty waited on Cupid. When the tall soldier tore himself away the next morning, he carried with him the pleasing memory of an encouraging smile. As in times of peril a warrior's wooing must needs be brief, at a subsequent visit, Col. Washington won the fair Martha's promise, which was consummated anuary 5th, 1759. The marriage of llustrious couple took place at St Peter's Church, a quaint little edifice ouilt in 1703, pictures quely located mong the oaks and maples near Tue White House." The Rev. Mr lassom efficiated. Soon after, Wash agton took his seat as Legislator at Villiamsburg. At the close of the ession, he conducted his stately wife Mount Vernon, a magnificent es ate on the Potomac bequeathed to him by his brother Lawrence and named for Admiral Vernon with whom the latter had served in paval abode of rural abundance and felicity 96.57 young Martha Custis, beloved step-County Treasurer and Clerks of June 9th, 1773 John Parke Custis,

affairs. At this beautiful retreat, the daughter of George Washington, died the respective school districts will only surviving child of Daniel and Martha Custis, fell a victim at the siege of Yorktown,1781, having served throughout the Revolutionary campaign. In 1774 he had married the brilliant and accomplished Nellie Calvert, daughter of Benedict Calvert, and had three daughters and one son. The latter, George Washington Parke Custis, married Mary Lee Fitzhugh-and their only child-Mary Randolph Custis, was the be-The saw mill recently established will be prepared with their reports. loved consort of Gen. Robert E. Lee of Confederate fame. Martha Danhusband about three years, and died

at Mt. Vernon, May 22nd, 1802. The Eastern Shore of Virginia has reason to be proud of her Colonial. Revolutionary and Confederate heroes, and many noble sons have adorned the later annals of her history, but her ancient and historic soil was never hallowed by the footprints of Gen. George Washington To the Western Shore of Virginia must be conceded the proud privilege

of having given to the world, Mary

Ball, the mother and Martha Dan-

rige the wife of the Nation's hero.

Farmers, can you afford to grow sweet potatoes at the present price stock? You should use more Orchilla guano, the greatest corn and clover producer and restorer of worn out land in the world. Price, \$16 cash f. o. b., and \$2 more on time as to length of time. Send your orders to

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J. G. Gladstone,

Exmore, Va.

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### W.S. Dickinson & Son,

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